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St. James's, May 28.

THIS being his Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Annapolis Royal in the Province of Nova Scotia Dec. 2. 1714. This Morning the Troops in Garrison here were drawn out upon the Parade under Arms, Major Caulfield Lieutenant Governor with the other Officers at their Head: The Flag was hoisted half-Mast high, the Bell tolled, and the Cannon round the Place fired with Ball at a Minute's Distance to Solemnize the Death of her late Majesty Queen Anne. In the Afternoon the Flag was hoisted to the Mast-Top, and the Troops were drawn out again: The Inhabitants being assembled, the Proclamation was read, declaring the high and mighty Prince George, Elector of Brunswick-Lunenbourg, to be rightful and lawful King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland; and the Dominions thereto belonging; the Cannon fired three Rounds and was answered by the small Arms of the Garrison; after which an Officer was detached with a Party, and Mr. Spellman the Fort-Major, who made the like Proclamation at the lower Town and at the Cape. The Lieutenant Governor gave an Entertainment, and the Evening concluded with firing of Artillery, Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Ratisbon, May 27. One of the Emperor's Ingeniers having been to view the Fortifications of Kehl, fresh Applications have been made to the Diet by the Governor of that Fort, for the necessary Sums of Mony to put it into a Posture of Defence, which is now under Deliberation. Count Metternich, the King of Prussia's Minister at the Diet, set out on the 24th for Vienna where it is supposed he will reside some time. Letters of the 17th Instant from Transylvania advise that all was quiet on those Frontiers, but the Imperial Troops had Orders to be ready for a March on the 18th; it was thought they were to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Temeswaer. Letters from Buda of the 18th of this Month relate, that a Son of the late Hospodar of Walachia had discovered himself in Transylvania, whither he had been sent in great Privacy some time ago by his Father: His Mother has owned him to be her Son, and has on that Account been put into a very close Prison by the Turks, who demand the Emperor's Assistance to procure from the Venetians the Sums of Money deposited in their Bank by the late Hospodar, to which Claim this will be a new Obstacle.

Copenhagen, May 28. This Morning arrived here four of the Swedish Men of War which were taken in the late Engagement; a fifth, which is a Frigate of 30 Guns, arrived here a Fortnight ago; and the sixth, which was the largest of that Swedish Squadron, is so damaged and so sunk deep into the Sand, that 'tis believed she cannot be raised and set afloat. Vice-Admiral Gabel is gone with five Men of War into the North-Sea, to cruise in quest of four Swedish Men of War which lately sailed from Gottenbourg. Yesterday the Horse Guards marched from hence for Holstein; and two Battallions, which arrived four Days ago from Jutland, in order to lie in Garrison here, are commanded to march likewise to that Dutchy with all Expedition. Yesterday came Advice from Sleswick, that General Dewitz having brought to his Danish Majesty a Treaty Offensive and Defensive concluded with the King of Prussia, it was ratified the 24th Instant. The Privy-Counsellor Weebe arrived here from Holstein on the 26th at Night; but will set out on his Return thither this Evening or to Morrow; 'tis said he has brought certain Orders relating to the English and Dutch Squadrons which are shortly expected in the Baltick.

Hambourg, May 31. The Danish Regiments which are in Funen will march on the 7th of next Month; and those which are in the Country adjacent to this City are to Rendezvous on the 4th at Oldesloe. The King of Denmark is expected to Night at Gottorp. Count Welling is now at Bremen. The King of Prussia has sent an Express to the Duke of Mecklenbourg, to notifie to him that he finds himself obliged to cause a Line to be drawn in his Territories, to hinder the Swedes from penetrating from Pomerania into Mecklenbourg. No Action has yet passed between the Prussian and Swedish Troops in Pomerania; but 'tis judged the Prussians will soon be obliged to change their Camp, because they cannot subsist commodiously where they are. Letters from Petersbourg of the 10th of this Month, say the Czar was gone to Cronslot to see some small Vessels launched: 'Twas not yet known whether that Prince would repair to his Forces near Riga, or go on Board his Fleet: The Sea of Finland is still so full of Ice, that the Russian Fleet consisting of 18 Men of War and a great Number of small Vessels, cannot yet put out from Cronslot.

St. James's, May 30. His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain for creating George Lord Halifax Viscount Sunbury in the County of Middlesex and Earl of Halifax.

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